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Serial No. 10/791,989	:	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Filed: March 3, 2004	:	Examiner: Janet L. EPPS FORD
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Title: ORAL CONTROLLED RELEASE	:	Confirmation No. 4876
SYSTEM FOR TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY	:	
INTO THE CELL AND ITS NUCLEUS FOR	:	
GENE THERAPY, DNA VACCINATION, AND	:	
ADMINISTRATION OF GENE BASED DRUGS	:	
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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed January 22, 2008, the Examiner stated that Applicant's Response filed on 10/25/2007 was not fully responsive because of the omission of a listing of claims that read on the elected species.

Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-44, drawn to a controlled release composition. The Examiner also indicated that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species which fall within the category of: different pH sensitive materials, different moisture

sensitive material and different components of the nano-spheres. Applicant elected for the pH sensitive material: acrylic acid and acrylic ester copolymers from claim 7, for the water sensitive material: polysaccharide from claim 10, and for the one component of the nano-sphere: candelilla wax from claim 16.

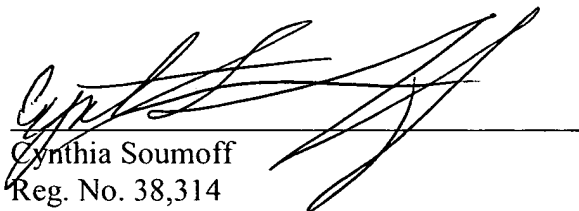
Generic claims are: 1-5, 8-9, 11, 13-15, 25-44.

Claims reading on the elected species are: 6, 7, 10, 12, 16, and 24.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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